

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jurgen DANNENMAIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/595,705) Examiner: Wiest, Philip R.
Filed: April 12, 2007) Confirmation No.: 5049
For: FLUID DISTRIBUTION MODULE)
AND EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD)
CIRCUIT INCLUDING SUCH A)
MODULE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In an Election of Species Requirement mailed March 30, 2010, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of a single disclosed species associated by the Examiner as follows:

Species A - Figure 1:

Species B - Figures 2, 8 and 9; and

Species C - Figure 3

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species C - Figure 3, with traverse.

Applicant submits that claims 29-65 are readable thereon.

With respect to the Examiner's assertion that "[c]urrently, no claims are generic" (Office Action, p. 2, para. 3), Applicant respectfully disagrees. Applicant submits that